



Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church
301 E. Pittsburgh Street
Delmont, PA 15626
724-468-4189
office@salemdelelmont.org

ZOOM & IN PERSON WORSHIP @ 8:30 am

You can join any of the following
ways:

Go to [salemdelelmont.org/zoom](https://zoom.us/j/7244684189).

Click on this link: [https://zoom.us/j/
7244684189](https://zoom.us/j/7244684189)

Dial in to 1-646-558-8656. Meeting ID
7244684189.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday 11 am - 1 pm

Thursday 10 am - 4 pm

Call or text Brenda @ 724-422-5256
if you need anything during other
times.

PASTOR OFFICE HOURS

Thursday 12 - 4 pm

For Pastoral Care at anytime call
Pastor Kara @ 304-668-9890.

SAVE THE DATE:

- * Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday November 22, 2026 in
Newhouse Hall
- * Delmont Pilgrimage December 5th
& 6th
- * Christmas Eve Worship @ Salem
4:30pm

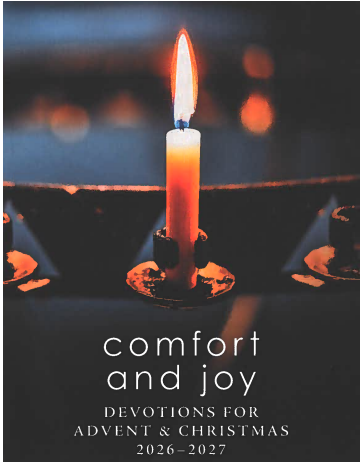
LOST AND FOUND

There was a women's ring found in the church social
hall. If you are missing it please call the church office
at 724-468-4189.

Reformation Sunday, October 25

Wear red as we celebrate and reflect on Jesus' words,
"Continue in my word and you will know the truth." John
8:31-36





Comfort and Joy: Devotions for Advent & Christmas by Lisa Smith (Contributor) ...

Jesus is coming; Jesus comes to us at Christmas and in each day; and Jesus will come again. These are the "tidings of

comfort and joy" ("God rest ye merry, gentlemen") that we proclaim throughout Advent and Christmas. Drawing on centuries of Christian tradition, Comfort and Joy draws attention to God's surprising presence and action as we prepare for Jesus' birth during Advent, rejoice at his arrival throughout the twelve days of Christmas and the day of Epiphany, and anticipate his future return. Cost for pocket size \$3.50 or large print \$7. Sign up in the social hall or call 724-468-4189 or office@salemdelmont.org.

A very special thank you to RONNA & the ChanceL choir for the very Generous Gift for my Retirement

Love
Dave
Bush



The Special Occasion choir will begin practicing Wednesday September 30th @ 7 pm and Thursday October 1st @ 10 am for Reformation Sunday October

25th & All Saints Sunday November 1st. Look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions contact Ronna 724-972-2266.



*Remembering the Saints
All Saints Sunday
November 1, 8:30am worship*

Sing the Lord's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Psalm 149:1

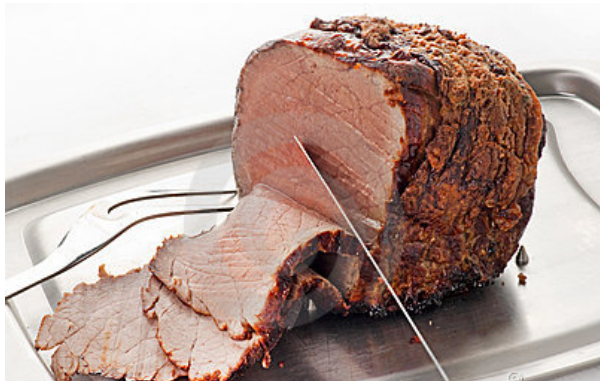
A candle will be lit for each member who has passed in the last year. If you have a family member that has passed in the last year and would like to add a candle please contact the church office at 724-468-4189 or office@salemdelmont.org.



Operation Christmas Child Boxes ARE HERE!

Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by our local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way. Pick up your box in the church social hall. Boxes must be returned **November 15th** to be blessed during Worship.

Questions please call 724-468-4189 or email office@salemdelmont.org.



Annual Roast Beef Dinner

**Saturday November 7, 2026
4:30 - 7:00 pm**

at

Salem Lutheran Church
301 E. Pittsburgh Street
Delmont, PA 15626
724-468-4189

Adults \$20.00 Age 6 - 12 \$7.00 Under 5 - Free

Tickets are available on Sunday mornings, or can be purchased in the church office Monday 11-1 pm or Thursday 10 - 4 pm.

Sponsored by Thrivent Financial and Social Ministry/WELCA.

**Youth Visit to the Pumpkin Patch
Sunday October 18th @ 10:30 am
at Gillis's Farm**

Any child, grandchild or friend that would like to join us for an afternoon of pumpkin painting and/or try the corn maze! Please meet us at the Gillis Farm's pumpkin patch!

Look forward to
seeing you there!!

PUMPKIN PATCH

address:

2021 Route 819, Greensburg, PA.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

**TRUNK
-OR-
TREAT
& FUNHOUSE**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 6:30PM-8:30PM

Join us for a Spooky Evening of Tricks & Treats!

Grab some coffee at the **Coffin Bean & Co.** or something tasty from **Chick-fil-A!**

FREE Trunk or Treating, Funhouse, Bonfire, S'mores & more!



Who is your favorite Christmas Character?



Is it Ralphie, Scrooge or Aunt Bethany from Christmas Vacation? Maybe its Charlie Brown or Rudolph and Hermie the Elf. Whoever it is, now is your chance to become your favorite Christmas Character.

Come and participate during the Pilgrimage at Salem this year dressed as your favorite Christmas character and who knows...you could win a major award, (like Ralphie's father).

More information to come, so stay tuned and in the meantime, start thinking of who you will be and get creative. If you have any questions, contact Tracy Baker at (724) 757-6231.



Landon Maloberti Candlelight Vigil Wednesday
October 21 @ 7 pm at the Delmont Police Station.
Please join Pastor Kara and the Delmont community
to remember of him! This is the 5 year old that was
abused by his adoptive parents and passed away in
February 2023.



SPAGHETTI DINNER

for the George Family

♥ A NIGHT OF COMMUNITY, KINDNESS & SUPPORT ♥

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17, 2026
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**AT THE
EXPORT MOOSE**

Come out for a delicious meal, raffles, and a day of community support for the George family!

WE ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS OF:

- ♥ Pasta
- ♥ Sauce
- ♥ Salad & salad supplies
- ♥ Bread
- ♥ Desserts
- ♥ Beverages
- ♥ Utensils
- ♥ Plates, napkins & cups
- ♥ Raffle basket items
- ♥ Gift cards
- ♥ Any other items that would help make the night a success!

**DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF
BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
FROM 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
AT DeStella Dance Centre**

Join us for a spaghetti dinner, raffles, and a day of community support for the George family!

THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY
DeStella Dance Centre

Senior Stretch Exercise Program

Do you feel like you need to loosen up?

Lois Bowman is leading a low impact exercise class **every Wednesday 9:30 - 10:30 am** in the social hall of the church. Join us as we use elastic bands and dumbbells for exercises. (Bring your own if you have them.)





FREE Winter Coat GIVEAWAY

Stay warm this season! ♥

PICK-UP DATES & TIMES

September 4	6-8PM
September 15	4-6PM
October 1	4-7PM
October 17	10AM-12PM
October 29	4-7PM

Text 724-396-1414
with approximate time and date you can pick up your new coat at **9 Freeport St. in Delmont.**

♥
One coat per person while supplies last.



Welcome TO OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church of Delmont

Nourished and Empowered by God's LOVE

We're so glad you're here! Follow our page for updates, upcoming events, encouraging messages, and ways to grow in faith together.

FOLLOW to stay connected

SHARE with your family and friends

BE A PART of our church family online and in person!

Thank you for being a part of our community! ♥

✝ Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some. HEBREWS 10:24-25

Salem has a NEW Facebook page!

Please follow and like us!!

We are very grateful to our sister in Christ, Nicole DeFrances, who designed and will administrate the new Facebook page. She will vet and add all postings. If you want to add a church activity, send it to the office email, and we will forward it to her.

Also note: in regard to any pictures, you will need the permission of the people pictured before we can post it on our page. Thank you!!



A Valley in the Hills

RESIDENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS

2026

Adult & Youth
Winners!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Current Delmont Borough resident for full 12 months of nominated year
- Not an elected official or borough employee
- Improved Delmont borough through selfless acts of service without personal gain or compensation

HOW TO NOMINATE?

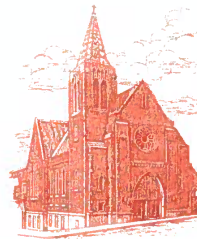
- Paper forms available at the Delmont Borough Office
- Online forms available on the Delmont Borough & Delmont Holiday Facebook pages
- Scan the QR code!



Winners announced at Delmont Borough's Light Up the Parklet event on November 21!

If you have questions, please email
Delmontholiday@gmail.com

Nominations Due by November 7



FALL FIRST THURSDAY NOON WORSHIP & LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church

140 S. Pennsylvania Avenue

Greensburg, PA 15601

12:05 p.m.

Thursday, September 3	Hot Dogs, Baked Bean Casserole, Macaroni Salad, and Fruit Cobbler
Thursday, October 1	Pizzaburgers, Tossed Salad, Chips and Apple Pie
Thursday, November 5	Turkey Tetrazzini Casserole, Cranberry Salad, Rolls and Pumpkin Desserts
Thursday, December 3	Baked Ziti, Tossed Salad, Italian Bread, and Cookies

There will not be a First Thursday Service in January.

The next service and luncheon will be on

Thursday, February 11, 2027, which

begins the Lenten Thursday services.

Information: Price is suggested at a \$5.00 donation

You are invited to come and join
Zion's Evangelical Church in worship
and lunch, bring a friend or two.



JOIN US FOR OUR COMMUNITY EVENT AT:

FAITH GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

Free hot dogs and drinks

OCT 24

11AM TO 1PM

305 FREEPORT ST.

DELMONT, PA 15626

WWW.FAITHDELMONT.ORG

ALL ARE WELCOME!



INTERESTED IN DECORATING A TRUNK OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

CALL OR TEXT SHIRLEEN JOHNSTON 724-244-4525

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES



Westmoreland
Community
Action



If your Family or Friends are interested in the program, please share this flyer

FREE Diapers

EARLY HEAD START

Home-based program offering services to pregnant women and families with children under the age of 3 in Westmoreland County.

HEAD START

Center or home-based program serving children ages 3-5 in Westmoreland County. Provides high quality pre-kindergarten learning experiences and FREE Breakfast & Lunch to prepare children for kindergarten

PRE-K COUNTS

Similar to Head Start center-based program but with different income qualifications.



Connect with us:



Apply Online:

Call us at (724) 834-1260 ext. 4168

headstart.westmorelandca.org

headstart@westmorelandca.org

www.westmorelandca.org

Head Start center programs are financed by a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services and by special funds allocated by Pennsylvania Legislators through the PA Department of Education. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Angels of Westmoreland Honor Guard



The Angels of Westmoreland Honor Guard is a volunteer organization of active and retired nurses (LPNs, RNs, Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Anesthetists). When a colleague passes away, whether retired or active in the nursing field, the Honor Guard will provide an Honor Guard presentation that lasts less than 10 minutes at the location of the service. Donations are accepted to offset the cost of supplies. If interested in joining the Honor Guard or in having a service provided for a loved one, contact Melanie L. Pantalone, President at melanie@pantalone.com.

The Pilgrimage Team again thanks our Salem congregation for their generosity and support. On Sunday June 8th Dr. Green shared the villages that will be the recipients of our bore holes. He will return with video from these villages once they have been installed. Much Love, Lori

Hope for Ghana

Thank You

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church
for your gift to bring Clean Water
to these Villages

Tsiadakope
Zemugah



Happy Birthday

3 Rex Setaro
4 Hannah Neumann
6 Raymond Masuku
7 James Shuster
10 Lauren Gray
10 Patricia Vaia
12 Christopher Fisher
13 Jeffrey Kowalski
13 Ray McIntyre
14 Brantley Dixon
15 Mia Dunn
16 Dee Radomski
17 Jael Masuku

18 Robin Evans
19 Dave Bush
19 Lydia Sullivan
22 Daniel Bumbalough
22 Ginny Hayes
28 Kathy Leonard
28 Maddie Miller
30 Paul Britz Sr.

Happy Anniversary

7 Eric & Jessica (Feather) Bowman
13 Dave Bush & Jim Caffrey
14 Thomas & Beth Kepple
19 Sage & Nicol DeFrances
24 Timothy & Kennedy Yeager
26 Paul & Roanne Bush
27 Jeffrey & Kelly Otto



Dear Parents and Grandparents,

If your child is ready to begin exploring the meaning of Holy Communion and receiving this sacrament of the church, please be in touch with Pastor Kara ASAP

She will offer Holy Communion Classes this fall for those who are interested. The time and dates will be planned according to the availability of the children who sign up.

September 2026 Budget Report

	Sept	Actual YTD	2026 Budget
Tithes @ Contributions	\$ 9,889.60	\$109,347.56	
Other Income (includes Use of Building, Headstart Rent, Hags Endow)	\$ 6,846.26	103,359.39	
Total Revenue	\$16,735.86	\$212,706.95	
Administration	\$ 567.70	\$ 6,142.81	\$ 11,870.00
Christian Education	\$ 00.00	\$ 1,025.34	\$ 2,400.00
Facilities	\$ 2,640.51	\$ 33,692.86	\$ 45,410.00
Personnel	\$13,594.84	\$121,980.68	\$168,215.05
Property	\$ 825.00	\$ 15,895.28	\$ 26,200.00
Social Ministry	\$ 00.00	\$ 1,627.38	\$ 3,000.00
Stewardship/Evangelism	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 200.00
Worship & Music	\$ 00.00	\$ 604.03	\$ 2,750.00
Pilgrimage	\$ 00.00	\$ 224.97	\$ 2,000.00
Synod Mission	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 8,000.00
Hags Distribution	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 9,675.00
Total Expenses	\$18,128.05	\$ 185,693.35	\$279,720.05
Net Total	(\$1,392.19)	\$27,013.60	

CURRENT GIVING FINANCIAL UPDATE

(Average needed weekly \$4301.56. This number is the total of "Annual Budget This Year" 224,149.25 less \$27,600 in Head Start Rent divided by 52 weeks)

September 20, 2026	\$ 550.00	September 27, 2026	\$1415.00
October 4, 2026	\$2953.40	October 11, 2026	\$2668.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

September 20, 2026	39
September 27, 2026	39
October 4, 2026	31
October 11, 2026	41



ON LINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

Did you know that Salem Lutheran offers an online giving option for your convenience?

We use OnRealm. It is simple and easy! Use this link <https://onrealm.org/SalemLutheranCh51793/give>.

As with many conveniences, there is a minimal cost to offer this option. Salem is charged a 1% fee for donations taken directly from a checking or savings account, 2.65% when using a debit or credit card, and 3.5% for using an American Express card.

When giving online, Salem has set up an option to defray the processing costs (3% fee), by asking the giver to "contribute an extra fee to help offset processing costs". If you would like to provide this you must check the box.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Salem Lutheran prints offering envelopes in house. You have the flexibility to customize your envelopes to fill your giving schedule. Please complete the order form below and return ASAP.

2026 GIVING ENVELOPE ORDER FORM

Name _____

Envelope Number _____

Please check each envelope that you would like in your order. Please fill out this form and return it to the church office or email to office@salemdeilmont.org no later than **November 24th** to insure your order will be available by the end of the year.

Initial Offering \$5.00

Weekly Envelopes (52) _____

Monthly Envelopes (12) _____

Monthly Development (12) _____

Lenten Offering
(Enter Amount) _____

Maundy Thursday _____

Good Friday _____

Thanksgiving Offering _____

Advent Offering _____

Christmas Offering _____